

CITY HAPPENINGS AND
PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Elizabeth Watson of Columbia, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Whitthorne on Kirkland street.

Miss Nell Edwards of Baltimore, Md., has taken a position as head trimmer for Mrs. T. W. Tillman.

Mrs. Everett of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boyle of the North end.

Miss Louise Tilghman, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Q. Tilghman, left Monday for her home in Salisbury, Maryland.

Miss Addie M. Poole who has been the guest of friends for several weeks, left Tuesday for St. Augustine where she will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stallings of south Florida are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stallings on Reid street. Mr. and Mrs. Stallings have been visiting relatives in Georgia.

H. O. Hamm motored over to St. Augustine yesterday morning, having as guests for the trip Mr. and Mrs. John C. Letts and Mrs. Gildersleeve. They were to be gone a couple of days.

Mrs. Arthur Rowlands of Barberton, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and T. B. Merrill, in this city.

Mrs. Chalmers Ross of Eaton, O., came Monday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thorpe for a few days. Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Pauline Oldfather who was well known in Palatka a few years ago.

Mrs. J. E. Lucas entertained the Monday Night Club, having two tables and one guest, Mrs. J. D. MacDonald, with Mrs. F. L. Thorpe. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of creamed chicken, sandwiches, olives and tea.

Easter comes this year on April 23rd. Lent begins on March 8th. This is within two days of as late as it ever begins. It fell on the same date in 1905, but will not again until 2000. But once in the present century will Easter come on the last day possible, this is April 25th, 1943.

C. C. Smith of New York an employee of the Westchester Engineering Company, contractors for building Palatka's new postoffice building, has been in the city this week and will make periodical visits here during the construction of the building. He is a representative young business man of the north and a native of Long Island. He has a cousin living at Crescent City, long one of the leading winter residents of the place, Mr. Coe. D. Smith.

Mrs. T. B. Gillespie of Orlando was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fry, the fore part of the week.

Miss Lallie Tipton of Atlanta is in Palatka and has taken a position as stenographer for the G. Loper Bailey Co. Miss Tipton is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Hedick.

Mrs. A. S. Willard entertained the Luncheon Bridge Club yesterday at her charming home in the North End. After the hostess had served a most delicious luncheon, the guests began playing bridge which was the diversion of the afternoon.

Mrs. Charles J. O'Haver and daughter, Miss Jonita O'Haver, returned Saturday from Atlanta, Ga., where Miss O'Haver spent several weeks getting ideas for spring styles in millinery. Miss O'Haver is now trimming for Mrs. T. W. Tillman.

Miss Martha Warren and Mrs. J. G. Harrison of Berlin, Maryland, are spending several weeks with Miss Harrison's brother, Dr. L. W. Warren and family. They returned Tuesday from a sojourn down the East Coast.

Hon. Wheaton Cole and son, Roy, of Pawtucket, R. I., are guests of Mr. Cole's daughter, Mrs. Lillian Knight. Mr. Cole will remain for the winter, but Mr. Roy Cole has gone back to his home. Mrs. Alice Cochrane accompanied him as far as Jacksonville.

John C. Letts and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Palatka Wednesday to visit Mr. Lett's wife, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hamm, on Riverside drive. Mr. and Mrs. Letts and daughter will travel further south before returning to their Washington home.

There will be a very important meeting of the Woman's Club in the Putnam House this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present. Business of importance will come before the club and a popular ballot will be cast for the benefit of the nominating committee.

Mrs. Charles M. Alford and niece, Miss Marjorie Cowles of Chicago, and Will Boyd, a Palatka boy who is a student in the Florida Military Academy in Jacksonville, motored to Jacksonville Tuesday morning after a week-end visit at the Presbyterian manse. Mr. Boyd visited his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Boyd.

Miss Nelle Foster who has been the guest of Mrs. Edw. L. Mann for a week, left Sunday evening for Millville, Georgia, where she joined her company of entertainers for a date in that place Monday evening. Miss Foster possesses a lovely voice and a sweet and refined disposition that made her a social favorite while in Palatka.

The many friends of Jack Helms, one of the potato kings of East Palatka will be sorry to hear of his severe illness caused by ptomaine poisoning. Mr. and Mrs. Helms were visiting in Titusville. Mrs. Helms is very anxious to bring him back home, but on account of his serious condition, this is not considered advisable at present.

At a meeting of St. Johns Lodge, K. of P. last evening, Dr. A. M. Hedick was chosen representative to the Grand Lodge meeting in Key West in place of Mr. R. E. Neck, who finds that it will be impossible to attend. The Grand Lodge meets at Key West March 8th, and the Palatka delegation, consisting of W. C. Davis, F. D. Wattles and Dr. A. M. Hedick will go as far as Miami by motor car. They will go as guests of Mr. Morris B. Cochrane.

R. S. Bohon of Decatur, Ill., and F. J. McReynolds of Hopkinsville, Ky., have been spending most of the week in the city guests at the Saratoga Hotel. These gentlemen own a large tract of land on the east side of the river, what was known as the Hilburn tract, and which they will sell in small pieces. They visit Palatka from two to four times each year, and are becoming more and more pleased with the city and the prospects for a greater agricultural development of the country round about.

Doubtless our readers noticed last week that like many of the daily and weekly newspapers, The Palatka News was printed on yellow paper. This is because the paper manufacturers can no longer get the chemicals used for bleaching, and the paper is now its natural color. Up to last week The News has been fortunate in getting its regular colored paper; but our supply on hand has run out and the new order was filled with the natural colored paper. The chemicals are made in Germany and are no longer obtainable. This may make the newspapers eager for war.

The losing side of the membership contest of the Philathea class of the Presbyterian church entertained the winners with a delicious picnic supper at the home of Misses Winnifred and Katie Barstow, Monday evening. After the supper which was served a la buffet, the evening was spent sociably with conversation and music. Guests of the class for the evening were Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Alford of Jacksonville, with their niece, Miss Marjorie Cowles of Chicago, Miss Lollie Tinton, Miss Elizabeth Watson of Columbia, Tenn., and Mrs. Arthur Rowlands of Barberton, Ohio. The Misses Barstow proved themselves charming hostesses.

Miss Oma Davis entertained a merry party of young people with a boogie party at the Grand Tuesday night to witness "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." After the show the young folks went to the home of Miss Davis where dancing was indulged in. Delicious refreshments were served. The young lady's guests for the evening were Misses Priscilla Hamm, Catherine Howell, Ruby and Irene Yelverton, Dorothy Davis, Marjorie Stallings, Inez Wattles, Dorothy Merriam, Bernadina Howell, Nellie Lucas, Kathleen Hilburn and Florence Smith. Messrs. Mercer Davis, Jack Merriam, Cromwell Anderson, Ralph Taval, Max Thorpe, Clarence Holden, Norman and Leverett Curry, Harry Keller, Fred Gorham, Warren Slespe, Frank Owens and Bobbie Bruce.

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The ladies of St. Marks Guild will hold a cake sale at the City Drug Store Saturday at 10 a. m.

Chas. Livingston of Johnson was a visitor in the city yesterday who found a cordial welcome from a host of friends.

Mrs. M. S. Brown left yesterday for an official visit to the Pythian Sisters lodges in Gainesville and High Springs.

Hon. Henry S. McKenzie has been confined to his home most of the week by a severe cold, from which he is now improving.

Misses Ora Disharoon, Celeste and Vera Heckman and Louise Smith, who have been members of Mrs. Warner Hamm's house party for a month are leaving today for their homes in Maryland. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hamm entertained in honor of the departing young ladies.

Rev. Wm. Wyllie, venerable archdeacon of the diocese of Florida, with his little son, George Welch Wyllie, was the guest over Monday and Tuesday of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis. Mrs. Wyllie spent a day or two in the city last week.

Putnam County's portion of the semi-annual one mill school tax, as recently apportioned by State Superintendent W. N. Sheats, is \$3,087.45; this on a basis of a school attendance of 2,287 pupils. The total appropriation among the counties of the State amounts to \$179,494.65. The total school enrollment of the State is \$132,969.

Cashier A. S. Willard of the Putnam National Bank, as President of the Florida Bankers Association, will deliver the annual address at the annual meeting of the association to be held in Daytona early in April; this meeting is usually attended by some of the most prominent bankers of the country, while all Florida banks are generally represented.

An item going the rounds of the State press, anent the recent opening of the highway bridge connecting Volusia and Seminole counties, is to effect that the completion of this bridge makes five bridges to span the St. Johns river from its source to its outlet. These bridges are given as the Florida East Coast Railway bridge at Jacksonville, the highway bridge at Palatka, the A. C. L. Railroad bridge at Buffalo Bluff, the A. C. L. Railway bridge at Lake Monroe, and that just completed binding Volusia and Seminole counties. This is simply to remind these news purveyors that there is still another bridge spanning this great river. We refer to the Florida East Coast R'y bridge at Palatka. Palatka, thank you, has two of the SIX bridges spanning the St. Johns.

The Mayor of Hastings.

Reynold M. Burt, editor of the Hastings Journal, mayor of the "Irish Potato City" and treasurer of the Hastings Development Company, was in town last night and today the guest of the Ocala House. Mr. Burt says potato acreage will break all records in the Hastings section this season, over 12,000 acres having been planted.—Ocala Star.

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Club Musicales.

The Putnam parlors were thrown open to the members of the Woman's Club and their guests last Friday evening, for the first "open" recital of the season given by the music department of the Club. The program rendered was under the supervision of Mrs. J. E. Lucas, who is chairman of this department. The verdict expressed by all present was, that the evening's entertainment was one of the best ever given in Palatka and those who did not hear it missed a rare treat. The program, which showed careful preparation, was given as follows:

Orchestral number by Professor Chattanooga's orchestra, which was indeed a treat. Then the quartette, composed of Miss Irma Lewis, Mrs. J. E. Lucas, Miss Ida Leib and Mrs. Edw. L. Mann gave two numbers that were very enjoyable to their listeners. Mrs. George W. Bassett sang beautifully, two spring numbers. This lady always pleases and possesses a voice that gives pleasure.

Miss Helen Tilghman played an impromptu selection that showed her fine technique and ability, and she charmed her audience by her interpretation of the composers. The duet by Misses Rena Brown and Ida Leib, proved a charming number, being played in a sympathetic and artistic manner. The orchestra gave a charming little Berceuse, then one of the delights of the evening was the musical readings of three Irish melodies, portrayed by a guest of the club, Miss Nell Foster of Chicago, who tripped lightly through the airy Irish dances of these old tunes, telling their stories, with soft piano accompaniment. Miss Louise Boyd was heard to splendid advantage in her selections from the always beautiful "Il Trovatore," and admiration was expressed on all sides for her splendid interpretation and technique.

The appearance of Miss Irma Jane Lewis was noticed, that something fine was coming, and in her group of songs, the wonderful charm and sweetness of her voice, with its range and endurance, was manifested. The quartette again appeared, and was greeted heartily in a group of songs. These ladies have worked together for some time and their work always adds pleasure to the programs. The Orchestra then closed the evening's program with a Chinese melody, very quaint and effective. The accompanists were Madames Lucas, Coughlin, O'Haver and Miss Mayo Boyd.

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Thursday and
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March 2nd, 3rd
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MISS KATE L. LUCAS

Baptist Library Show
B. E. Jarrett, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, announced that a library show will be given at the First Baptist school next Sunday morning for the purpose of building a library for the benefit of the folks of the school. All friends of the school are to bring or send an appropriate volume or volumes. All such highly appreciated.

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